

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

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1. An information processing apparatus comprising:

a tuner receiving a signal according to a received broadcast;

10 a first processing part performing a desired processing on the signal supplied from said tuner, converting the signal into a first signal of a given format, and outputting the first signal;

15 a second processing part converting the signal supplied from said tuner into a second signal of the given format and outputting the second signal; and

an output part selectively outputting one of the first and second signals,

20 wherein the first and second processing parts are startable independently of each other.

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2. The information processing apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein said first processing part comprises:

30 an operation unit performing an operation based on a program;

a storage part for storing data;

a bus for exchanging data between at least said operation part and said storage part;

35 a bridge circuit converting the signal supplied from said tuner into data exchangeable between said operation part and said storage part through said bus; and

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7. The information processing apparatus as claimed in claim 5, wherein the wireless communication complies with a Bluetooth standard.

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8. The information processing apparatus as claimed in claim 1, further comprising:

10 an operation part switching a first operation mode activating said tuner and said first and second processing parts and a second operation mode activating said tuner and said second processing part; and

15 a supply switching circuit supplying drive power to the first and second processing parts if the operation part selects the first operation mode and to the second processing part if the operation part selects the second operation mode.

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9. The information processing apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein said second processing part further comprises an input changeover circuit switching the signal supplied from said tuner and a signal supplied from an external apparatus so as to selectively convert the signal supplied from said tuner or the signal supplied from the external apparatus into the second signal of the given format.

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10. The information processing apparatus

as claimed in claim 1, wherein said first processing part comprises a central processing unit that performs the desired processing.

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11. The information processing apparatus as claimed in claim 10, wherein said first  
10 processing part further comprises a hard disk drive storing the signal supplied from said tuner under a control of said central processing unit.

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12. The information processing apparatus as claimed in claim 11, wherein a signal read out from the hard disk drive may be converted into the  
20 first signal.

13. The information processing apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the signal supplied from said tuner is a video signal.

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14. The information processing apparatus as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a monitor part,

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wherein:

said tuner is a television tuner; and  
the one of the first and second signals

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